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**EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.**  
**GO AND BUY YOUR TICKET TO**  
**MANASSAS.**  
GREAT EXCITEMENT!  
NEWBY'S CHEAP SATURDAY EXCURSION.  
ONLY \$1 TO MANASSAS AND RETURN.  
GRAND TOURNAMENT, PIONIC, PUBLIC SPEAKING, &c.  
Secure your tickets before Friday night.  
Avoid the rush on Saturday.  
Tickets on sale at the drug stores and at the office of the Bulletin, and on Saturday morning at the depot, by  
H. W. NEWBY, Manager.

**THE POSTPONED EXCURSION** for the benefit of the M. E. SABBATH SCHOOL will take place next FRIDAY EVENING, July 19. The large and commodious steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will leave her wharf, foot of King st., at 8 o'clock. A pleasant time is anticipated. Music and refreshments on board. Tickets 25 and 50c.   
J. M. HILL & CO., Managers  
Commencing MONDAY, JULY 16th, and continue until further notice.

**100 MILES RIDE ON THE POTOMAC**  
FOR TEN CENTS!  
J. M. HILL & CO., Managers  
Commencing MONDAY, JULY 16th, and continue until further notice.

**Steamer Mary Washington**  
Will leave her wharf, foot of Prince st., EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY, at 10:30 a. m., returning at 4 p. m.  
A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION  
Will be given on each of the above nights (Monday and Friday) leaving at 7:15, returning at 12. Fare round trip 15c.  
Music and Dancing on each of the above trips. Refreshments furnished at city prices.  
The managers reserve the right to reject any persons they may see fit.  
Jy 12-13

**ON THE POTOMAC FOR 10 CTS.**  
Owing to the immense success of the ten cent excursions, the Potomac Ferry Co.'s steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
Will make a  
FAMILY EXCURSION EVERY DAY,  
(Sundays excepted)  
if the weather is favorable, commencing Monday, July 16th, and continue during the season. The very best order and quietness prevails. Children carefully taken care of.  
Boat leaves Alexandria, King st. wharf, at 12 m. Returns 4 p. m.  
First class Music and Refreshments.  
THE FIFTEEN CENT EXCURSIONS, which were so popular last season, will also be resumed on the above date, leaving Alexandria at 7:45 on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS.  
Music and Dancing, excepting Sunday night, on which night there will be sacred music only.  
POINT LOOKOUT EXCURSIONS.

**STEAMER SUE.**  
Captain W. C. Geoghegan,  
Will make an excursion from Washington to Point Lookout (stopover at Alexandria) going and returning EVERY SATURDAY during the season. Leave King street wharf at 8:30 p. m. on Saturday, and arrive 5:30 a. m. Monday. Fare for round trip 50c.  
For further information apply to J. Broders & Co., Agents, Alexandria, or Stephenson & Bro., Agents, Washington, D. C. Jy 12-2m

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
**SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT**  
TO THE PUBLIC OF VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.  
We have purchased a very large stock of  
**Boots & Shoes**  
At a very great sacrifice, and will offer the same at our store,  
110 KING STREET.  
It is first class stock in every particular, and comprises every variety of Boots and Shoes, and will be offered at prices which we are confident will give satisfaction.  
Our stock this spring will comprise a choice assortment of the latest styles, and every effort will be made to supply the best goods at the lowest prices.  
The stock is large and fresh, and will be kept equally full and attractive throughout the season. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS we will make it an object to trade with us, being confident that we can save them a liberal discount on their purchases.

**W. B. WADDEY,**  
110 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
**FISH, OYSTERS, &c.**  
WILLIAM H. SMITH,  
DEALER IN  
FRESH AND SALTED FISH.  
FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MARKET.  
would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kind of POTOMAC FISH.  
at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.  
My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every morning. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, sr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders. Persons at a distance waiting. Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.  
All orders addressed to W. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. mar 1

**TURNIP SEED!**  
We have just received our supply of new crop Turnip Seed, of all the best varieties, direct from Landreth.  
Jy 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL,**  
Near Alexandria, Virginia.  
L. M. BLACKFORD, M.A., Principal.  
The 35th Annual Session opens September 25th, 1878. Assistants and terms as before. Boys prepared for college or business. Catalogues sent on application to the Principal, at Alexandria, Va. Jy 12-20&tw101

**WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY,**  
Lexington, Virginia.  
Gen'l. G. W. C. LEE, President.  
Full course of instruction in Classical, Literary and Scientific Studies, and in the Professional departments of Law and of Civil Engineering.  
The next session will open September 19th, and close June 25th. Total expenses, exclusive of books and clothing, need not exceed \$250; by meeting, they may be reduced to \$200 or \$220.  
For full information by catalogue or circular, address  
JOHN L. CAMPBELL, Jr., Clerk of Faculty.  
Jy 8 1m

**KENMORE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL,**  
near Amherst, C. H., Va.  
Principal and Instructor in Mathematics, H. C. BROCK, B. Lit. U. Va., (recently Asst. Ins. Litch U. Va., Associate Instructor. This School is strictly preparatory to the University of Virginia, and embraces in its course every branch taught in the High Schools of the State.  
For testimonials as to the general character, and particularly as to its discipline, its high moral tone, and the success of its students, see the Catalogues.  
Terms for half session, board and tuition \$125.  
This charge may be reduced in many cases to \$85, by boarding in private families near the School. Seventh session begins SEPTEMBER 12th, 1878.

**TESTIMONIAL.**  
The success which the KENMORE HIGH SCHOOL has achieved, under the energetic and conscientious administration of the Principal and his able Assistant, and the preparation and training of its pupils, who have entered the University of Virginia, have fully justified the recommendations of this excellent school to the public at its beginning. I regard it as a very successful educational institution, and I trust it will continue for many years to do its good work for our State and country.  
C. S. VENABLE,  
Prof. Math. U. Va.  
Jy 6-e2m

**KINDERGARTEN NORMAL INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL KINDERGARTEN FOR YOUNGEST AND ADVANCED CLASSES.**  
Mrs. LOUISE POLLOCK, Principals.  
Miss LOUISE POLLOCK, Principals.  
Regular eight months course for teachers commencing October 7th. Terms—\$100, in two payments. Summer (partial) course, from July 16th to September 16th, \$50.  
As it is only a question of time as to when this system will be adopted in our public schools, young ladies will do well to be first in the field and gain an experience in a profession less overstocked than any other.  
For particulars apply to the Principals, 929 8th st., a. e. corner of K. st., Washington, D. C. Jy 2-20&3m

**ROCKLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,**  
Sandy Spring, Maryland.  
This institution will be opened SEPTEMBER 18, 1878. It will be conducted on the same principles and with the same assistants as the Stanmore School, which my sister, Caroline H. Miller, has concluded to relinquish. A full course of instruction, with lectures, will be given. For circulars, with terms and other particulars, address  
HENRY C. HALLOWELL, A. M., Principal.  
Jy 1-20&3m

**BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE,**  
(FOR YOUNG LADIES)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
The next session of this Institution will open on MONDAY, the 16th of September, 1878. For Catalogue, containing full particulars, please address either of the undersigned.  
(G. A. PRINCE, ) Associate  
(CARTER PAGE, ) Principals.  
Jy 20-20&3m

**VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.**  
The seventh Session begins AUGUST 19th, 1878. Instead of 132 State students, as heretofore, 200 will be received free of charge for tuition. Board in messes costs \$7 a month. Apply for appointment as State students, or for catalogue to C. L. C. MINOR, Pres't., Jy 17-20&1m Blackburg, Va.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**  
C. W. WATTLER, GEO. A. MUSHBACH, ATTORNEYS  
AND  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW.  
Office in Burke & Herbert's Bank Building, S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts., Alexandria, Va.  
Will practice in the courts of Alexandria city and county, and the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. ap 26-26m

**PRICES REDUCED.**  
I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.  
Partial sets in proportion.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.  
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,  
aug 10-14 No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alexandria, Va.  
H. O. CLAUUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART, CLAUUGHTON & STUART,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.**  
WATER COOLERS AND REFRIGERATORS  
Just received by  
**STANBURY & BRO.**  
Dealers in  
STOVES AND HEATING GOODS,  
Corner King and Columbus sts.  
Tin Roofing, Spouting and all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron work done.  
Stoves received on storage. ap 9-8m

**E. J. MILLER & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,  
65 King street, Alexandria,  
Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the LOWEST RATES.  
They also have in store a large assortment of LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patterns and designs. A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled.  
DONALD MCLEAN, GRO. UHLER,  
MCLEAN & UHLER,  
(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,)  
DEALERS IN  
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLAIN, STAMPED,  
JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,  
(of every description),  
107 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-1y

**FRESH OATMEAL** received this day.  
ap 80 ALLEN C. HARMON.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
**OYSTERS IN PROTECTORS NOTICE.**  
The attention of all parties concerned is directed to the 12th paragraph of chapter X of the laws of the corporation, as follows:  
"No person shall sell, or offer for sale, within the jurisdiction of the corporation, any oysters in the shells, between the fifteenth day of April and the thirtieth day of September, under the penalty of ten dollars for every hundred bushels so brought, sold, or offered for sale; and that proportion for every greater or lesser quantity, and the inspector of oysters shall, moreover, seize all such oysters, and cause them to be thrown into the river beyond the channel, at the expense of the person bringing or having the same."  
The provision of this paragraph will be carried out to the letter.  
ORLANDO WOOD,  
Inspector of oysters for the city of Alexandria.  
Jy 10-2w

**DOG LICENSES.**  
Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 15th, 1878.  
All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog kind are hereby notified to come forward and take out a license for the same from the Auditor.  
Persons found with a dog or dogs on their premises without the required license may be fined by the Mayor FIVE DOLLARS for each dog, and that proportion for every greater or lesser number, and all dogs found running at large in the streets of this city without being properly and securely muzzled shall be seized by persons designated for that purpose, and dealt with according to law; and all dogs found running at large in the Market square shall be killed.  
Jy 8-10h K. KEMPER, Mayor.

**HOGS.**  
Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1878.  
The following ordinance of the city is published for the information of all concerned:  
(Chap. x, paragraph 10, city code)  
"It shall not be lawful for any person to keep any swine within the limits of Alexandria, under a penalty of ONE DOLLAR for each swine and one dollar each for every day additional after notification from the Mayor."  
Persons having swine within the limits of the corporation will take notice from the above and remove the same at once, or be dealt with according to law.  
Jy 8-2w K. KEMPER, Mayor.

**NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.**  
Collector's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 5th, 1878.  
The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following provision in the revenue bill, passed by the City Council of Alexandria for the year 1878, viz:  
"Upon all bills paid in full in United States currency, gold or silver coin, by the 1st day of August, 1878, the collectors of taxes (except taxes on licenses) shall be allowed a discount of twelve and a half per cent; but no discount shall be allowed on any bill paid in coupons."  
J. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.  
S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.  
Office—Room No. 6 Royal st. front Market Building. Jy 5-1A1

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.**  
Collectors' Office, Alexandria, Va., July 3rd, 1878.  
The City Council of Alexandria having refused to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes, persons in arrears for taxes will have to call in the next five days at the Collectors' Office, and make some arrangement for an immediate settlement; else the Collectors will have to proceed to the collection of such bills by distraint or otherwise.  
J. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.  
S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.  
Office—Room No. 6 Royal st. front Market Building. Jy 3-4f

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
And Agent for  
J. B. FICKLE & WATER FAMILY FLOUR,  
NO. 11 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Jy 21-4f

**ALLEN C. HARMON,**  
GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Jy 1-20&3m

**I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.**  
F. G. SWAINE,  
Jy 29-4f

**HARLOW BROS.,**  
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.  
Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. sep 20-4f

**THOMAS PERRY, Agent,**  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Agent for the sale of  
ISAAC WENGER'S  
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.  
Jan 18-14

**PHILIP B. HOOK,**  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT  
Dealer in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agent for  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
feb 5-4f

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOT'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess st.,) Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 21-4f

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**  
(Successors to R. M. Lawson,)  
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,  
No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
aug 3

**FOR SALE.**  
500 POUNDS OLD NEWS PAPERS  
AT THIS OFFICE.  
sep 6-4f  
TRY OUR CHOICE FOO CHOW OOLONG TEA received to-day by  
J. C. MILBURN.  
Jy 8

**AUCTION SALES.**  
By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.  
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—Will be sold on MONDAY, July 22d, at 10 o'clock a. m., at No. 16 north Royal street, the PERSONAL EFFECTS of Wm. Fowle Dennis, deceased, consisting of a Library of choice selections of Books, Furniture, Silverware, Guns, &c.  
Jy 12-1d JNO. ST. C. BROOKES, Adm'r.

**DRY GOODS.**  
**REDUCING STOCK.**  
Saturday, July 6, 1878.  
Bordered French Organdies at 12c.  
We are selling all styles of Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices.  
French Lawns and Organdies with borders at 12c, cost 27c to 33c per yard.  
Good style American Lawns at 8c.  
Figured Linen Lawns as low as 8c per yard.  
Good goods at low prices.  
Call and see.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Jy 6

**WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS** generally, from the late immense auction sale of Messrs. Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, of New York, and will sell, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the same goods can be replaced at private sale.  
Jy 24 PRETZFELDER & CO.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
We have made considerable reductions in prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers to call and ask our prices.  
Jy 24 PRETZFELDER & CO.

**WE HAVE RECEIVED A GREAT BARGAIN IN DRESS LINEN—warranted pure linen.**  
Ask the prices.  
PRETZFELDER & CO.,  
Jy 24 141 King street.

**6-4 FRENCH BUNTINGS.** Beautiful French Organdies, Pure Shetland Wool Shawls, Madras Dress Goods, Ladies' Neck Ties and Scarfs, with many other choice goods, received and for sale by  
H. B. HOOMES, D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Jy 6-4f

**ALSO A FULL LINE OF FANCY CASSIMERES, VESTINGS.** Good goods at low prices.  
Jy 20 D. F. BRASHEAR.

**SUMMER RESORTS.**  
**BOARD IN THE COUNTRY**—Board can be had for 10 or 12 persons, in a desirable and healthy location; good water, shady, vineyard in full bearing, accessible to railroad, church, &c. For terms address A. C. The Plains, Fauquier co., Va. Jy 18-3f

**BOARDING**—Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain home for the summer, or a comfortable winter retreat, will find the White Post, where there are churches and postoffice. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va.  
**ORKNEY SPRINGS.**  
FOUR HOURS FROM WASHINGTON, VIA BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.  
Through and excursion tickets, good until November 1. Park Wagonettes, in which to convey passengers from station to Springs.  
BOARD RATES.  
The proprietor of Orkney Springs, fully appreciating business depression, offers the following reduced rates of board, graduated according to rooms occupied, and the number of persons in each room.  
Board per day for one week and less than two \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Board per week for two weeks and less than four \$8, \$10 \$12 and \$14. Board per month for one month and less than two \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45. Ministers, physicians and members of the press will be entitled to twenty-five per cent discount on the above rates. Children under 12 years and servants half price.  
Families and parties numbering seven or more who desire to remain the entire season, can make special contracts at a reduction on the above rates.  
The season will open on SATURDAY, the 15th of June, and close on the 15th of October. All communications addressed to E. B. COLEMAN, Manager Metropolitan Hotel, until June 1st, and thereafter to the proprietor at Orkney Springs, Shenandoah county, Va., will receive prompt attention.  
ap 30-3m A. W. JONES, Lessee and Prop.

**FRUIT JARS.**  
Received this day pints, quarts and half gallons  
Porcelain-lined and glass  
tops, Mason Improved  
and Gem Jars.  
E. J. MILLER & CO.,  
65 King street.

**PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1878.**  
New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.  
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.  
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.  
JOHN P. CLARKE,  
No. 158 King street.  
Jy 19

**THE NOISELESS SELF-SETTING RAT TRAP.**—We have just received an invoice of the above traps. They are a new invention, and the best in use. Call and examine.  
Jy 17 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

**EXCELSIOR LAWN MOWERS** in stock at HERBERT BRYANT'S,  
No. 25 King street.  
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**MEDICINAL.**  
**VEGETINE**  
FOR DROPSY.  
I NEVER SHALL FORGET THE FIRST DOSE.  
Providence.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:  
Dear Sir—I have been a great sufferer from dropsy. I was confined to my house more than a year. Six months of the time I was entirely helpless. I was obliged to have two men help me in an out of bed. I was swollen 19 inches larger than my natural size around my waist. I suffered all a man could and live. I tried all remedies for Dropsy. I had three different doctors. My friends all expected I would die many nights I was expected to die before morning. At last Vegetine was sent me by a friend. I never shall forget the first dose. I could realize its good effects from day to day; I was getting better. After I had taken some began to gain new quietude. After taking some 10 bottles I could walk from one part of my room to the other. My appetite was good; the dropsy had at this time disappeared. I kept taking the Vegetine until I regained my usual health. I heard of a great many cures by using Vegetine after I got out and was able to attend to my work. I am a carpenter and builder. I will also say it has cured an aunt of my wife's of Neuralgia, who had suffered for more than 20 years. She says she has not had any neuralgia for eight months. I have given it to one of my children for Canker Humor. I have no doubt in my mind it will cure my humor; it is a great cleanser of the blood; it is safe to give a child. I will recommend it to the world. My father is 80 years old, and he says there is nothing like it to give strength and life to an aged person. I cannot be too thankful for the use of it. I am,  
Very gratefully yours,  
JOHN S. NOTTAGE.

**ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.**—If Vegetine will relieve pain; cleanse, purify, and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health. After trying different physicians, many remedies and suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating system. It is called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

**VEGETINE**  
LOWE MY HEALTH TO YOUR VALUABLE VEGETINE.  
Newport, Ky., April 23, 1877.  
H. R. Stevens, esq.  
Dear Sir—Having suffered from a breaking out of Cankerous Sores for more than five years, caused by an accident to a fractured bone, which fracture ran into a running sore, and having used everything I could think of and nothing helped me until I had taken six bottles of your valuable medicine, which Mr. Miller, the apothecary, recommended very highly. The sores were cured, and all I can say is, that I owe my health to your valuable Vegetine.  
Your most obedient servant,  
ALBERT VON RORDER.

"It is unnecessary for me to enumerate the diseases for which Vegetine should be used. I know of no disease which will not admit of its use, with good results. Almost innumerable complaints are caused by poisonous secretions in the blood, which can be entirely expelled from the system by the use of the Vegetine. When the blood is perfectly cleansed, the disease rapidly yields; all pains cease; healthy action is promptly restored, and the patient is cured."  
J. H. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.  
Jy 1-1m

**VEGETINE**  
CURED ME WHEN THE DOCTORS FAILED.  
Cincinnati, O., April 10, 1877.  
Dr. H. R. Stevens:  
Dear Sir, I was seriously troubled with Kidney Complaint for a long time. I have consulted the best doctors in this city. I have used your Vegetine for this disease, and it has cured me when the doctors failed to do so.  
K. E. STUART, JR.,  
Residence, 627 Race st. Place of business, 673 Central avenue.

**VEGETINE**  
Prepared by  
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.  
Vegetine is sold by all druggists. Jy 1-1m

**FOR RENT—THE DWELLING HOUSE**  
and LOT adjoining situated at the northeast corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets. This house contains 18 rooms; is pleasantly located, and is in very good repair. Possession given August 1st. Apply at No. 28 south Fairfax st., to CHARLES E. STUART, Receiver.  
Jy 15-14f

**FOR RENT—THE LADY MANAGERS OF THE AL-FEMME Female Orphan Asylum** offer for rent the BRICK BUILDING on the corner of Wolfe and Pitt streets, lately occupied by that institution. To a good tenant a reasonable amount of repairs will be made to the building and a moderate rent charged. For further information apply to J. W. STEWART or J. B. SMOOT.  
Jy 5-4f

**FOR RENT—A BRICK HOUSE,** pleasantly located, furnished or unfurnished, will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given on the first day of May. Apply to J. T. HILL, Collector Taxes North Dist.  
ap 23-14f

**TO LET—THREE ROOMS,** furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply at this office. ap 11-14f

**FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING,** No. 238 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOFF, Esq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R. ap 27

**FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM** on the northeast corner of King and Union streets, the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-14f

**Alexandria Gazette**  
PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY  
EDGAR SNOWDEN.  
GAZETTE BUILDING, NO. 70 PRINCE STREET.

**Treatment of the Apparently Drowned**  
Rule 1.—To drain and force water from the lungs and stomach—Instantly place patient's face downward, a hard roll of clothing being placed beneath pit of stomach to raise it as much as possible above the level of the nostrils. Put one wrist of patient under his forehead, to raise mouth off ground. With hands well spread upon patient's back, above the roll of clothing, throw upon it your whole weight with a forward motion, and keep up the pressure about three seconds, so as to force all water from the stomach and lungs with a push that will help to jerk you back to your upright position. Repeat this once or twice, and then quickly proceed with—  
Rule 2.—To make patient breathe—Turn patient's face upward, the same hard roll of clothing under the back. Bend head backward and downward, putting throat on the stretch to the utmost. Place hands of patient on the top of head (one twist of handkerchief or string around the crossed wrists will keep them there.) Rip or strip all clothing from waist and neck. Now kneel astride patient's hips. Grasp front part of chest on both sides of pit of stomach; your thumbs pointing to patient's chin; your fingers fitting into the grooves between short ribs. Fix your elbows firmly, making them one with your sides and hips; and then, firmly pressing the sides of the patient together and using your knees as a pivot, throw yourself forward slowly for two or three seconds until your face almost touches the face of the patient, and your whole weight presses upon his chest.  
End this pressure with a short push which suddenly jerks you back to the upright kneeling position. Rest three seconds while ribs spring back, then repeat this bellows blowing movement as before, gradually increasing the rate from seven to ten times a minute; but take the utmost care, on the occurrence of a natural gasp, not to interrupt it; but, as the ribs fall, gently press them and deepen the gasp into a longer breath. Continue this until the natural breathing which you are imitating needs no further assistance. If all fails, keep on; because any moment within an hour's effort you may unexpectedly be rewarded with success.

Note.—If a second person be present, and can do it, the tongue should be held out of the corner of the mouth by the thumb and finger, armed with a piece of cotton or linen rag. Of course, it is understood the force employed will be moderated in both rules according to the age and sex of the patient.

**FEMINE STRATEGY.**—An advised attachment was the subject of a fond mother's lament to a friend not long since. Every effort had been made to prevent a match being decided upon, but without success. The young lady had good expectations, and her affections had been won by an admirer. The mother remonstrated against the folly of the engagement, and had finally refused to allow the wedding to take place so long as the girl was under age.

The young lady was obstinate by nature, and her tenacity was strengthened by passion. She avowed her intention of waiting patiently till she was of age, and then of giving her hand to her fiancé. A year's delay did not seem to have undermined her attachment, and in another six months she would be of age and her own mistress.

Acting under advice, the mother blushed her eyes and appeared to make the best of the bad business. Since Capt. ——— meant to be so in-law she said she would do what she could to make things pleasant. She asked him to dinner, and appeared to have fully accepted the engagement. If by any chance the daughter danced a round dance with any but her fiancé the mother shook her head. It she danced twice with any other gentleman the mother would say affectionately:  
"My dear, do you think Capt. ——— would like that? When I was engaged to your father I never thought of dancing more than once in an evening with any one else."

She kept an eye on all incoming and outgoing letters, and would say: "My dear, you have not written to Capt. ——— for the last two days. When I was engaged to your father I used to write to him every day of the week." Or, "Capt. ——— wrote to you yesterday, my dear, and I perceive that you have not yet answered him; men do not like to be treated with neglect."

The girl got irritable under the incessant spurring into her engagement; the mother followed up her advantage by offering her admonition audibly, in the presence of other female friends of the daughter. This put the coup de grace to the engagement. The girl came off the gingerbread when opposition was changed to incitement.

Two months before she came of age she wrote to Capt. ———, and told him that her feelings had changed toward him. The mother affected to be deeply scandalized; this settled the girl's determination, and the captain never darkened the door again.

**HOMESICKNESS AN ACTUAL DISEASE.**—Most people have a notion of what homesickness is, many have suffered from it, but it has been left to a distinguished French physician to classify it as an actual disease. M. H. Key finds that it is uncommon among children and old folk, and more frequent among men than women. Those who are most liable to it are the young conscripts drawn from the country who join the infantry. Town lads are too accustomed to change and bustle to be readily susceptible, while the cavalry soldier is supposed to be too busy to have time to devote much attention to home and its concerns.

Dr. Key considers nostalgia (that is, homesickness) a form of insanity. Its symptoms are that the patient becomes sad and moody, forebears to eat, retires to weep solus cum toto, and gives himself up to reveries of home. In the second stage he wears the aspect of illness, suffers from headache and sleeplessness, health suffers from headache, delirium, prostration and decay set in, terminating in death. Occasionally veterans also are affected with the malady.

This generally happens when fighting has to be done in retreat, in the bitterness of defeat, when they feel forsaken, cold, hungry, when they have to sleep on damp ground, agonized from thirst caused by their wounds, when they are taken prisoners, and become familiar with the strange bedfellow that misery acquaints them with—in these circumstances, utterly downcast and disheartened, the old soldier thinks of his home, his aged parents, his wife and babies, with keenest, liveliest memory, and a severe attack of nostalgia is added to the other ailments of which he is already the victim.

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